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Attorney Docket No. TI-31118  
Application No.: 09/967,044  
Customer No.: 23494

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Douglas T. GRIDER ) Group Art Unit: 2823  
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Application No.: 09/967,044 ) Examiner: Julio J. Maldonado  
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Filed: September 28, 2001 )  
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For: METHOD FOR TRANSISTER )  
GATE DIELECTRIC LAYER WITH )  
UNIFORM NITROGEN )  
CONCENTRAION )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 24, 2004, the period for reply having been extended for two months by a Petition For Extension Of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.